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REMARKS**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-3 and 5-17 are currently pending in this application. In this Amendment, claims 1-3 and 7-9 have been amended. Also, claim 4 has been canceled. Applicants believe that the changes in this Amendment introduce no new matter. Accordingly, entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-17 are objected to for various informalities. For instance, on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that claim 1 does not include the units that focal length is measured in. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include units.

The Examiner also states on page 2 of the Office Action that "the intermediate range", as recited in claim 2, lacks antecedent basis. This phrase is changed to "an intermediate range".

With respect to claims 3, 4, and 7-9, the Examiner objects to "at least one of optical surfaces", as recited in these claims. Claim 3 has been amended to recite "at least one of optical surfaces of the reflective optical system". Claim 4 has been canceled. Also, this phrase has been removed from claims 7-9.

Also, the Examiner states that claims 3 and 7 recite a variation where only one optical surface must be disposed in two different position. Applicants assert that these claims have been amended to resolve any such informalities.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5087. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5087. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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